

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please amend the Abstract of Disclosure as follows:

A washing and drying machine (~~100~~) includes a water tank (~~2~~), a rotary drum (~~3~~), an irradiating light source (~~21~~) and control means. The rotary drum (~~3~~) is rotatably supported in the water tank (~~2~~). The irradiating light source (~~21~~) is for emitting a light beam including ultra-violet ray to the inside of the rotary drum (~~3~~). The control means controls the irradiating light source (~~21~~) such that the light beam including the ultra-violet ray is emitted to the inside of the rotary drum (~~3~~) after the end of the drying process.